

## KINGDOM STAKE AND KING A PAWN IN WAR

Peter of Serbia Mere Puppet in  
Hands of Men Who Elevated  
Him to Throne.

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moved King Alexander. Peter has been  
but a pawn in the hands of his makers.

**Form Alliance Against Turk.**  
These men must constitute one of the  
most remarkable groups of nation-  
builders that the world has known in  
modern times. They are not the sort  
one would wish to associate with, but  
they have accomplished marvels with  
and for Serbia. They must have credit  
for that.

They have put strength where weak-  
ness was before. They foresaw that the  
ancient struggle against the Turk  
might be brought to an end, if the little  
chain of buffer states created by the  
powers could be knitted together in an  
alliance against Turkey. They united  
with their ancient enemy, Bulgaria;  
with their cousins of Montenegro, and  
with Greece for the great effort.

That alliance was made without the  
world knowing anything serious was  
afoot. Turkey had been weakened  
by its own revolution. The little allied  
states organized modern armies,  
with the very best equipment. They  
prepared themselves for the war just  
as Japan did for her fight with Rus-  
sia, and when the signal was given  
by Montenegro they all jumped in and  
well might drive the Turk from Eu-  
rope.

Serbia has about as much population  
as Bulgaria and Greece taken to-  
gether. Her ambition is to get back the  
territory that was hers in her days  
of greatest importance, and that is  
inhabited by the people of her race.

Bosnia and Herzegovina constitute an  
important part of this area, and  
when Austria, a few years ago, seized  
these provinces Serbia was exasperated  
to the last degree.

It was not the time to strike, and  
Serbia bided her time; the wise men at  
Belgrade preferred first to carry out  
their plans for the expulsion of the  
Turk, and await eventualities for the  
struggle against Austria.

**Crisis Deliberately Planned.**  
Russia is the ally of Serbia, drawn to  
it by ties of race and blood. On the  
support of Russia, and on the proba-  
bility that the rest of Europe might be  
willing to see Serbia get a chance,  
rather than precipitate a universal war,  
has depended the hope for real rehabili-  
tation of Serbia. There is little doubt  
that the syndicate of intellect at Bel-  
grade, controlling the little kingdom,  
has planned cold-bloodedly for such a  
line-up, and such a crisis as would best  
serve its purpose.

The assassination of Crown Prince  
Frederick of Austria, seemingly as the  
result of something like a semi-official  
conspiracy in Belgrade, precipitated the  
present crisis. It is hard to believe that  
even so remorseless a set of men as  
those in domination, despite the fact  
have deliberately planned to force the  
hand of Austria. Certainly they would  
not have done it without every reason  
to believe they would have the support  
of Russia. If they get that support  
they have a chance to precipitate a  
general war, out of which Serbia may  
emerge with its ambitions realized; or  
they may not emerge at all. Its nation-  
ality may be finally extinguished. It is  
a tremendous stake for which these  
red-handed masters of a little kingdom  
at the world's storm center have been  
playing.

**Nation of Patriots.**

It would not be fair to judge the Ser-  
bian people by the men who came into  
power through the assassination of  
Alexander and Draga. The Serbian  
people are intensely patriotic, brave,  
generous, and capable, as their history  
shows of centuries of self-sacrifice in  
support of their national cause. They  
are essentially an agricultural people,  
Serbia being one of the great wheat-  
producing states of Europe. What is  
possible for their southeast European  
peoples to accomplish in their struggles  
for something like freedom is indicated  
by what they did in the recent Balkan  
war.

It is said that Serbia and Bulgaria,  
in the year of the first war, actually  
raised as great a greater corps than in  
ordinary years, therefore, despite the  
fact that practically all men capable of bearing  
arms were at the front and that an  
unprecedented proportion of their young  
men were killed or disabled. The women  
and children and aged men did the work,  
because the national sustenance depended  
on them.

Serbia wants an outlet to the Adriatic  
sea, and was denied it because of Aus-  
trian interference, at the close of the  
recent war. Austria proposes to take  
for herself as much as possible on the  
Adriatic frontage, to become a real  
Mediterranean power. Germany supports  
Austria because the dream of  
Pan-Germanism is to see at least Aus-  
tria proper—the Germanic part of the  
dual empire—united with the present  
German empire.

**Pan-German Vision Factor.**  
The Emperor of Austria is also King  
of Hungary, and this makes the dual  
monarchy, cemented together around  
the accident of having a common ruler.  
But Emperor Francis Joseph is very  
old. The son who gave promise of be-  
ing strong, capable, and popular  
enough to succeed to him, is dead.  
Pan-Germanists see the vision of a time,  
not so very far ahead, when Kaiser  
William, Emperor of United Germany,  
and King of Prussia, might take the  
crown of Austria, and thus bring to-  
gether the elements of an all-German  
monarchy extending from the Baltic to  
the Adriatic. Small wonder that Ger-  
many rings with the demand for vigor-  
ous support of Austria in the present  
crisis.

But the vision of a greater German  
empire brings dread to Russia, and to  
her ally, France. They cannot meekly  
submit to such aggrandizement of  
Germany. Circumstances, the develop-  
ments perhaps of years, perhaps of  
hours, will show how far the various  
nations are willing to go in order to  
break down, or to maintain, the pre-  
sent balance of power.

## EARLY TRANQUILLITY MEXICAN PROSPECT

With the stage set for the begin-  
ning of the peace conference at Sal-  
tillo tomorrow between General Car-  
ranza and the commissioners from  
Provisional President Carral, noth-  
ing now stands in the way of a res-  
toration of tranquillity in Mexico.  
In the opinion of Administration of-  
ficials today. Reassuring dispatches  
were received at the State Depart-  
ment and by the constitutional rep-  
resentatives today. They bore the  
same message. The "first chief" is  
making easy the way to peace by a  
modification of his original demands.

## STRIFE ENDS HIS VACATION CROWDS IN BERLIN

### CHEER NEWS OF WAR



KAISER WILHELM II,  
Head of the German Empire, which is an ally of Austria in the Triple Alli-  
ance. He gave up a pleasure tour and hurried back to Berlin when told of  
Austria's Ultimatum to Serbia.

March in Procession to the  
Austrian Embassy and to  
the Kaiser's Palace.

BERLIN, July 26.—The capital is  
afire with the war fever. It broke out  
spontaneously and dramatically at  
8:30 o'clock last night, when the news  
arrived that Serbia had rejected Aus-  
tria's demands and that hostilities  
were no longer to be avoided.

Only an hour or two earlier the  
statement gained general currency  
that Serbia had unconditionally  
yielded. Then, like a flash of light-  
ning, the bulletin boards of the news-  
paper offices in Unter den Linden  
proclaimed the facts. The crowds,  
which had been waiting since 6  
o'clock, greeted the announcement  
with frenzied cheers. Hats were  
thrown into the air, and shouts of  
"War! War!" reverberated up and  
down the street.

The throng decided to form a pro-  
cession to the Austrian embassy, op-  
posite the general staff building, in  
the Moltkestrasse, and started for  
the destination at the double-quick.  
Isolated shouts of "War with Rus-  
sia!" could be heard above the din of  
cheers for Austria.

In front of the French embassy var-  
ious demonstrators shook their fists  
at the embassy and muttered impreca-  
tions at the group gathered on the  
balcony.

The procession tore through the  
Tiergarten, yelling and cheering, till  
the Austrian embassy was reached.  
There the crowds cheered again and  
joined fervently in singing the Aus-  
trian and German national anthems.  
Not in years has Berlin seen so un-  
mistakable a manifestation of the  
war spirit.

When the demonstrators had vented  
their enthusiasm in front of the Aus-  
trian embassy, they returned to the Lin-  
den and marched to Royal Castle, stop-  
ping en route before the Bismarck and  
Moltke Memorials to emit fresh volleys  
of cheers. At midnight cheering crowds  
were still parading through the Linden.

Official Berlin still expresses to be-  
lieve that war can be localized. It is  
insisted here that there will be no move  
of any kind or declaration of war by  
this country till Russia moves. How-  
ever, Germany will be ready to act with  
deadly swiftness. It is amazing to see with  
what equanimity this contingency is  
contemplated, even in sober financial and  
commercial quarters. A prominent  
banker said today:

"The atmosphere had become insur-  
ferable; war will be a relief."  
Germany's military preparations are  
undoubtedly far advanced. Though  
not the remotest indication is notice-  
able, everything short of actual mobiliza-  
tion is practically ready. Nothing  
in the way of a general war is expected,  
in any event, until next week and until  
the Kaiser is again on German soil. His  
has terminated his Norwegian cruise and  
is expected to reach Germany on Mon-  
day.

General anxiety exists here in re-  
gard to the attitude of England and  
plans of the giant armada now off  
Spithead.

## CAPE COD CANAL AT LAST IS A REALITY

BOSTON, July 26.—The dream of old  
Plymouth colony of some day effect-  
ing an inside passage to the Dutch  
colony of Manhattan Island has at  
last been realized. The completion  
of the Cape Cod Canal, which will be  
formally opened with elaborate cere-  
monies on July 29. The following day  
the canal will be ready for regular  
traffic.

The canal is a sea-level waterway,  
therefore devoid of locks. It is  
said to be greater in dimensions than  
the Suez Canal or the famous English  
Manchester Ship Canal. At the start  
the canal will be open to vessels  
drawing not more than fifteen feet of  
water. Later it will be dredged  
deeper, and will eventually have a  
depth of twenty-five feet at low wa-  
ter, which depth is sufficient to ac-  
commodate the largest vessels now en-  
gaged in the coastwise traffic.

Toughly speaking, the canal will  
shorten the distance between New  
York and Boston about seventy miles,  
and other routes between Boston and  
points far south as Charleston will  
also benefit. Aside from shortening  
the distance between the points men-  
tioned, the new waterway will en-  
able vessels engaged in the coastwise  
trade to avoid that treacherous  
stretch of the sea known as the "Cape  
Cod graveyard," from which heavy toll  
of lives it exacts each year.

The Cape Cod Canal was built by  
the Cape Cod Construction Company,  
of which August Belmont is president.  
The chief engineer is William Barclay  
Parsons.

## SHOT THREE IN TRAIN, SAYS HE IS INSANE

Parnell Otherwise Refuses to  
Explain His Wild Act—One  
Believed Dying.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Charles R. Parnell, who shot two men and a woman  
in a New Haven express train, near  
Mt. Vernon last night, refused to talk  
about his insane act today.

Meanwhile one of his victims, Austin  
Dwice, is dying in the Harlem Hos-  
pital. The other victims are Mrs. Bessie  
Thoresen, of West New Brighton, who  
was shot through the jaw, who is in a  
serious condition at the Presbyterian  
Hospital, and Nathaniel R. Sea, of New  
Haven, who was shot through the right  
arm, is recovering in the Harlem Hos-  
pital. Nothing so spectacular as Parnell's  
act has occurred in an Eastern  
train in years.

Parnell, who got on at Bridgeport,  
wore a red bandanna over his face at  
first, but discarded it later. He flour-  
ished his revolver and shouted to the  
passengers "Hands up!" but made no  
effort to rob them.

He acted as if suddenly insane. His  
first shot was fired at N. R. Shea, the  
rear trainman. Shea fled through the  
next car forward. Parnell fired four  
shots after him. It was one of these  
shots that struck Mrs. Thoresen, as she  
sat with her baby and her husband.

The bullet, after entering her neck  
from the rear, tore out through her  
mouth, taking five teeth with it.  
When Parnell entered the train, he tried  
to block the shooter's escape, was shot  
in the stomach as he hurried himself  
upon the madman.

Parnell gained the rear plat-  
form of the last car, he hunched the  
door shut and stood peering into the  
car, holding his revolver against the  
glass, as he pulled the bell cord to stop  
the train. As the brakes began to set,  
he reloaded the pistol without removing  
the muzzle from the glass.

Almost every passenger in the  
smoker threw himself on the floor.  
In the car ahead women screamed in  
panic, as it was when that Mrs. Thoresen  
was badly wounded.

F. T. Shanley, a young trainman  
who tried to overcome the shooter,  
stood out conspicuously in the fight  
against him. Shanley realized that  
shea, the flagman, was wounded, and  
that the train was coming to a stop.  
He pushed out to the rear platform  
after Parnell. He remembered that  
he must do the flagging, so he  
ran back up the track with a red  
lantern in his hands, Parnell follow-  
ing.

The madman was caught after a  
hot chase, and near the Williams-  
bridge station he was hustled into a  
patrol wagon and taken to the Bronx  
police station, and later to the Har-  
lem Hospital, where he was iden-  
tified by Dwice.

Parnell lived in a furnished room  
house run by Mrs. Anna Schmidt, at 251  
Twelfth street, Brooklyn. He persists  
in saying that he is insane.

## McREYNOLDS STRONG BENCH POSSIBILITY

Forecasters in Political Circles  
Think Attorney General Fav-  
orite—Senate May Oppose.

Attorney General McReynolds just  
now is looming up strong for the vac-  
ancy on the Supreme Court left by the  
death of Justice Lurton.

Gossip in official circles is that the  
Attorney General stands the best show  
of being appointed. Who would succeed  
him in that event is uncertain, although  
there is much talk of Secretary of War  
Garrison.

The Secretary of War, since he has  
been in the Cabinet, has shown himself  
not alone a capable lawyer, but a man  
of tact and force. He is said to be  
about the only man in the Cabinet who  
speaks out his mind to the President. It  
is well known that most of the Cabinet  
officials acquiesce in whatever the Pres-  
ident suggests. Secretary Garrison is  
said to speak his mind freely, and if he  
doesn't like a White House proposal he  
says so in plain English.

President Wilson, in any event, thinks  
well of Garrison. However, there is  
reason why he might not be made At-  
torney General. This reason is that he  
could not well be spared from his pres-  
ent portfolio.

If the appointment of McReynolds  
eventuates, an interesting situation will  
arise respecting confirmation. He will  
encounter stubborn opposition.  
Progressive Senators of all parties  
in the upper house look on the At-  
torney General as a good lawyer, but not  
much of a progressive Democrat. In  
other words, they regard him as ultra-  
conservative. If not reactionary. His  
course in trying to block the Interstate  
Commerce Commission inquiry into the  
New Haven case won him no little Sen-  
ate hostility. His course in refusing to  
administer the white slave act vigor-  
ously, a matter discussed more or less  
on the floor of the Senate, will not be  
in his favor when it comes to confir-  
mation.

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carried by the many "drummers" of a famous maker  
of women's underwear. On sale tomorrow morning,  
on tables at foot of stairway to this Basement store.

In the lots at 89c and 69c are loveliest of gowns,  
skirts, princess slips, and combination garments—  
made to retail up to \$2.00.

In the lot at 49c are gowns and petticoats with  
trimmings of shadow lace and fine embroidery alone  
worth more than 49c.

Included at 25c and 39c are the elaborate gowns,  
petticoats, corset covers and drawers showing signs  
of handling by the "drummers."

## Tomorrow's Contents of Other Basement Bargain Tables

\$1.00 House Dresses.....59c	25c Boys' Waists.....15c	\$1.50 White Waists.....97c	25c Children's Socks.....11c
\$1.50 House Dresses.....89c	19c Tea Aprons.....10c	\$2.98 Silk Waists.....\$1.85	25c Infants' Sacques.....12½c
50c Bungalow Aprons.....39c	\$10 Cloth Capes.....\$2.98	12½c Hose, in colors.....5c	Children's Rompers.....14c
39c Bungalow Aprons.....29c	25c Knit Drawers.....19c	50c Silk Boot Hose.....31c	39c Children's Gowns.....25c
50c Dressing Sacques.....25c	10c Knit Vests.....5c	10c to 15c Laces, yd.....1c	15c Children's Drawers.....9c

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Early Visitors Will Find Plenty of \$1 to \$2 Garments

Not one was made to retail at less than \$1.00—the "drummers"  
samples of the makers' \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00 Waists have been ac-  
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stock of \$1.00 to \$2.00 waists, brought down from the third floor and  
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that were to \$20 are now \$3.98. Capes that were to \$10 are now  
\$2.98. Basement—4 seconds by 4 elevators.

**10-Piece Set, \$1.97**

**2-Piece Set, 47c**

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Worth \$8.00

Worth \$12.00

Worth \$15

Worth \$23

Worth \$30

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of English underglazed china, warranted indelible. At \$11.00 are the \$15.00 Austrian China Sets, 100 pieces. At \$17.00 are  
the \$23.00 French Limoges China Sets, 100 pieces. At \$19.00 are the \$30.00 Limoges China Sets, 100 pieces. These are the least  
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Saucers, Slop Bowls,  
etc.  
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Tea Plates.....7c	Cream Pitchers.....15c	Pickle Dishes.....15c
Soup Plates.....8c	Vase Boats.....19c	Tea Cups.....10c
Fruit Saucers.....4c	Veg. Dishes.....15c	Tea Saucers.....10c
Ind. Butters.....3c	Meat Dishes.....24c	Basement Floor.

Now 4c  
Were to 15c

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Bread and Butter  
Plates, Fruit Saucers,  
etc. Basement floor  
—4 seconds by 4 ele-  
vators.

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